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THE PADUCAH DAILY SUN

VOLUME 211—NUMBER 81

PADUCAH, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 15, 1897.

Bromo Seltzer —AT— SOULE'S.

Drop in for a copy of

MUSIC. It's Free.

'Phone 313 for your wants
in the Drug Line.

TO OUR BUSINESS MEN:

The Sun will shortly issue a carefully prepared "Index" of the business men and firms of Paducah. There will be a well written introductory with the "Index," setting forth the general business interests of our city and county. It will be sent to every state in the Union, and will offer unusual advantages to our business men to widely represent their own and our city's interests.

Our solicitors will call on all our merchants and manufacturers and business men, and explain fully the nature of the enterprise, and we hope you will give it your hearty support.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES.
On December 22d, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st, and January 1st, the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway will sell tickets to all points south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi river at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Good returning on or before January 4th, 1898.

These rates do not apply to points west of Jacksonville, Fla.

F. B. TEACROFT, S. P. A.,
425 Broadway, Paducah, Ky. Telephone No. 176.

Tool Chests, Velocipedes, Slides and Skates at Scott Hardware Co., for the boys. 1442

Harris' Oyster Depot has fresh oysters every day. Free delivery. 1443

Any Railroad Conductor would appreciate a nice Nickel Plated Conductor's Lantern as a present.—Scott Hardware Co. have them. 2

Our China clocks must be seen to be appreciated.—Kentucky Glass and Queensware Co. 1143

Our Chamber Sets are the finest and the best assorted stock ever shown in this city. NOAH'S ARK, Santa Claus' headquarters. 1142

IF IT IS JEWELRY
you want you will make no mistake by calling to see me

FOR
I have received a special shipment that was selected with a view to economy and be suitable for

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
I can assure you that my stock this year is larger than ever, and invite you to

SEE
for yourself, feeling that it will be mutually profitable.

Joe Petter,
Third Street.
Repairing neatly done and guaranteed.

We Originate Others Copy
I have made and added to my already unapproachable line of chocolate candy an extraordinary fine line of candies which I have styled the

STUTZ
417 Broadway. Telephone 293.

ORIENTAL
Chocolates, Bon-Bons and Frappes....
These candies are extraordinarily fine—the like was never before made or sold in this city. I have also the finest line of boxes ever offered to the people by anyone.

CONGRESSMAN WHEELER

Aims a Hard Blow Against the American School Book Trust—Introduces a Bill Against It.

Wheeler is Also the Kentucky Member of Congressional Democratic Committee—A Good Selection.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Congressman Charles K. Wheeler, of Kentucky, this morning introduced a bill aimed to break up the American School Book Trust. He also presented a petition signed by Kentuckians against the passage of the anti-scalping bill. Mr. Wheeler has been selected as the Kentucky member of the Congressional Democratic committee.

The question of school books is an important one in Western Kentucky and in many places the fight against the school book monopoly is very bitter. Mr. Wheeler hopes to break up the monopoly by his bill.

Mr. Wheeler's selection as a member of the Congressional Committee gives great satisfaction to his many friends.

KENTUCKY BANKS.

Controller of Currency Gives News About Them.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The controller of the treasury announces that no president in place of Thomas Soper, deceased, has yet been appointed for the Henderson National Bank.

The Western National Bank of New York has been approved as the reserve agent for the Louisville Union National Bank, the Farmers' National Bank of Danville, and the First National Bank of Carrollton.

The reserve agent for the Citizens' National Bank of Lancaster is the Hanover National Bank of New York.

SWORD FOR KENTUCKY.

Blue Grass State Guards' Gift to the Battle Ship's Commander.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15.—The commanding officer of the new battle ship Kentucky will be the recipient of a handsome sword, which is to be presented by the Kentucky State Guard. A collection is being taken up among the different companies and the presentation of the sword will be made a feature of the christening ceremonies at Newport News. The movement was started by the members of the Governor's staff.

FIRST IMPORTATION.

New York, Dec. 15.—The first shipment of Cuban tobacco to reach this port since Weyler's decree of May 16th, 1896, forbidding the exportation of leaf tobacco, arrived on the Ward line steamer Orizaba from Havana Monday. There were only 301 bales for shipment, but several thousand more bales are expected to arrive soon from Cuba.

Weyler's prohibitory edict was directed against the Cuban cigar makers, who were contributing \$1 a week to the Cuban cause. Efforts are now being made to have all restraints removed from the trade in Cuba, and favorable action is expected soon from Madrid.

THE COURTS.

Aaron Moss, alias H. T. Brown, was indicted on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

Al Winfrey, who cut J. H. Walker at a dance at Jones' Hall, was indicted for malicious cutting.

Andrew Washington, the chicken thief, was indicted for housebreaking. Buck McGee, for petit larceny.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Mr. N. W. Blackburn, until recently of Chicago, arrived today to accept a position with the Illinois Central in the yards here.

Mr. Blackburn is remembered as yardmaster of the N. N. & M. V. here years ago. He left for Indiana in 1883, and then went to Chicago. At present he is switching, but it is rumored the company has something better in store for him.

The pay car, as previously stated, will arrive tomorrow, and all employees of the I. C. will receive their pay to spend during the holidays.

Everybody Says So.
Oscar's Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of O. C. C. 10-day, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 120, 150, 180, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450, 500, 550, 600, 650, 700, 750, 800, 850, 900, 950, 1000, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1400, 1500, 1600, 1700, 1800, 1900, 2000, 2100, 2200, 2300, 2400, 2500, 2600, 2700, 2800, 2900, 3000, 3100, 3200, 3300, 3400, 3500, 3600, 3700, 3800, 3900, 4000, 4100, 4200, 4300, 4400, 4500, 4600, 4700, 4800, 4900, 5000, 5100, 5200, 5300, 5400, 5500, 5600, 5700, 5800, 5900, 6000, 6100, 6200, 6300, 6400, 6500, 6600, 6700, 6800, 6900, 7000, 7100, 7200, 7300, 7400, 7500, 7600, 7700, 7800, 7900, 8000, 8100, 8200, 8300, 8400, 8500, 8600, 8700, 8800, 8900, 9000, 9100, 9200, 9300, 9400, 9500, 9600, 9700, 9800, 9900, 10000.

To Cure Constipation Forever, Take Oscar's Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. O. C. C. Co. 1000 Broadway, New York.

Go to Hank Bros. & Jones for total Christmas presents. 1343

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

Befalls the Presidential Train Today—A Laborer Ran Over and Killed—President Much Depressed.

Another Rich Gold Strike Reported in Alaska—An Elopement Killed by His Father-in-Law—Other Late News.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—The train bearing the presidential party ran over and killed a laborer near here today while enroute to Washington from Canton. This terrible accident has greatly depressed the president, who was also saddened by the death of his aged mother.

KILLED HIS SON-IN-LAW.

Terrible Crime Of An Enraged Father.

Tompkinsville, Ky., Dec. 15.—Eason Taylor today shot and killed Chas. Perkins his son-in-law. Perkins had eloped with Taylor's daughter and when he returned his father-in-law killed him on sight. The town is greatly excited.

REED'S RULES.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Speaker Reed's rules will be adopted in the house. They have been reported by the committee favorably.

MARY WEST ACQUITTED.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 15.—Mary West who shot and killed Will Wilder recently was acquitted here this afternoon.

Louisville's Chief of Police.

Louisville, Dec. 15.—Major Hagar, chief detective, will be appointed chief of Louisville's police force.

Caught at Princeton.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—It is reported that Merry, the brutal wife murderer, who is wanted here, was captured this morning at Princeton, Ky.

Nothing in It.

Paris, Ky., Dec. 15.—The sensational bribery charges in the Woodford will have amounted to nothing and the case has been dismissed.

Another Gold Find.

Dyes, Alaska, Dec. 15.—Rich gold strikes have been made near here and a rush of prospectors has already started to the place.

Seven Sailors Drowned.

Portland, Me., Dec. 15.—The steamer Thurlow sank off the coast here this morning and seven of the crew were drowned.

CHARLES J. HAYS DEAD.

Was One of Owensboro's Most Prominent Insurance Men.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 15.—Chas. J. Hays, aged thirty-nine, Secretary of the Owensboro Board of Underwriters, and one of the best-known insurance men in the city, died yesterday of consumption. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Mamie Gray, of Glendale, Ky., and two children. The funeral took place this morning.

Chain System of Petitions.
Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15.—Those who oppose the abolishment of the Feeble Minded Institute are employing the chain system of letter writing to create a sentiment among the legislators in favor of continuing it. Sunday school children and teachers have inaugurated the movement, and legislators are being deluged with letters pleading for a continuance of the charity.

GRAND RIVERS CASES

Come Up at Eddyville Tomorrow.

Attorney John K. Hendrick Says They Will be Continued.—Passed Through the City Today.

Ex-Congressman John K. Hendricks arrived in the city this morning from Smithland, where circuit court closed today. He reports that nothing of importance in the way of trials occurred.

Mr. Hendricks was on his way to Eddyville, to attend circuit court, and left this afternoon. He is attorney against the Grand Rivers Company, and stated that the cases would have to be continued on account of the death of the former president.

This will leave the Grand Rivers muddle no nearer an adjustment than before.

KILLING IN BALLARD.

Young Alf Shelby Shoots George Jenkins. Formerly of the City, in the Breast.

Jenkins, It Seems, Fired First at Shelby—Another Chapter to the Notorious Feud.

George Jenkins, a well known young man of Bandana, Ballard county, was shot and killed by Alf Shelby yesterday morning on Gar creek, below Ogden's Landing. The tragedy forms another chapter to the Shelby-Taylor feud which has stained the criminal annals of Ballard county for several years past.

According to the reports brought to Paducah last night on the Fowler, Jenkins and two brothers named Walton were out in the bottoms in a wagon when they met Mort Shelby and his son. Alf, who were "horreback" and are said to have been looking for a horse. Jenkins drew a shot gun and fired at Shelby. The team ran away, throwing them all out. Jenkins fell out, shot again and drew a pistol, when he was shot down by young Shelby.

The bad blood that had existed between the Shelys and Jenkins originated a year or two ago in Paducah. Ever since the murder of old Aunt Sallie Moore about ten years ago, for which Mort and Evan Shelby were arrested, the people of the locality have hated Shelby, and Shelby has cordially hated back. Evan Shelby was lynched, but Mort Shelby was finally acquitted by the Court of Appeals, and since he has been a free man has continued to live in the old neighborhood, but always goes heavily armed.

Over a year ago young Jenkins disappeared from home, and a detective was employed to find him. The detective ran across him on the street here one day, and had a lawsuit over the reward.

The trial came up in Justice Winchester's court, and Jenkins swore that he left Ballard county because he was in a conspiracy to murder Mort Shelby, and had left the country to keep from performing this part of the contemplated assassination. He gave the names of others in the conspiracy, and when the news of it reached Ballard county there was no little excitement over it.

Shelby and the Taylors had a shooting match at each other in the woods as a result of it, and all were more or less injured. Bloodshed has always been expected between the factions, and many believe it will be only a matter of time until Mort Shelby dies with his boots on.

Jenkins was warned while here by both Justice Winchester and his attorney, Mr. Lightfoot, to leave Ballard county, or some day somebody would kill him, but he only retorted that "he'd be at the killing"—and sure enough he was.

The coroner's inquest was not called until this morning, and the verdict is not known. There is little excitement down in the locality, nobody being greatly interested except the two families. The story about 400 men being armed is untrue. Not a dozen men in the entire locality, according to reliable reports, are armed.

CHARGED WITH RAPE.

Grave Offense Alleged Against Walter Williams, Colored.

Adelane Kane, who lives on the Poole road about a mile and a half from the city, with her three daughters, went before Justice Winchester yesterday and swore out a warrant against Walter Williams, colored, who lives near the county poor farm and teaches the colored school at Oaks, this county, charging him with rape.

The offense is alleged to have been committed Dec. 9, and its details are very revolting, but are not credited by some.

The affair was suppressed by the officers until last night. An effort to capture the accused was unsuccessful.

Indian Hampers and Baskets in great variety, and many new styles at Scott Hardware Company's. 845.

Incandescent lamp globes suitable for system for sale at McPherson's Drug store. 14

A well filled house of customers and eager buyers shows where Santa Claus' headquarters are. Of course this is always found at Noah's Ark.

Hank Bros. & Jones have Rogers' plate knives and forks for Christmas presents. 1343

THE THREE RIVERS.

Items of Marine News Picked Up of the Levee of Interest to All.

The river continues to fall here very slowly.

Business on the levee this morning was of a very quiet nature.

Capt. Mark Cole took the McDonald to Evansville today.

"Yaller Dam" Capt. Bill Smith took the towboat Heatherington up the Tennessee river this morning.

The Dick Fowler sailed away for Cairo this morning doing a small freight business.

The City of Clarksville is due here tonight from Evansville, and leaves on her return tomorrow at noon.

The government boat Edith arrived out of the Tennessee river yesterday afternoon late. She left on her return this afternoon.

The Gus Fowler arrived here this morning from Evansville at 9 o'clock and left on her return at 10 o'clock doing a good freight business.

The towboat Hartwell, is off the docks after undergoing extensive repairs there for several days. She leaves here Saturday for the Southern line.

The towboat Charlie McDonald arrived here from the lower Ohio river last night and left today for Evansville with a tow of lumber for the Evansville Grain Co.

The towboat Jacob Heatherington, which passed down yesterday before yesterday from Cincinnati with a tow for Cairo, arrived here last night and left this morning for Cuba Landing, up the Tennessee river, after four barges loaded with timber, which the towboat Kenton took there last week.

The R. Dunbar was due here this morning from Cumberland, but had not arrived at a very late hour. She is expected to put in her appearance here before dark tonight, however. This is her last trip in the Paducah trade, as the Buttorff will leave today in her place, and she will be installed in the Evansville & Nashville trade, which was formerly occupied by the Phillips.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

Of The Late Mr. Frederic Schroeder.

The funeral of the late Mr. Fred Schroeder will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the German Lutheran church, Rev. Austin to officiate.

Mr. Will Schroeder and Mrs. Newrath, the absent children, arrived today. The burial will be at Oak Grove under the auspices of the Odd Fellows. The deceased was also a member of the Knight Templars.

The pall bearers will be: D. A. Yeiser, F. Kamleiter, Chas. Smith, Jas. Collins, F. M. Bonds, H. A. Henneberger, John Rieckhoff and Martin Smith.

ARM BROKEN.

Painful Accident to Mrs. Yetta Auspacher.

Mrs. Yetta Auspacher, the venerable mother of Mr. Abe Auspacher, met with a serious accident early yesterday morning at her home, 616 North Sixth street.

She fell in her room and sustained a compound fracture of the right arm, which naturally completely prostrated her. It is the same arm that was similarly broken seven years ago in the same manner.

See J. A. Glauter for pasture for your horses or any other stock. 1146

Come early and make your selections. We can please you if you will look over our large line of fancy articles. The largest ever shown in the city. Prices lower than ever. WAGG & SON, 311 Broadway. 1444

There are others, but none so extensive or as cheap and equipped with as pretty a line of Christmas goods as is shown at Noah's Ark, the only complete toy house in town.

Wagons, Air Guns, Tool Chests for Christmas at Scott Hardware Company's. 845.

Beautiful Egg Boilers at Scott Hardware Co. Something new. 1442

Christmas Opening

AT Du Bois & Co.

Wednesdays

Noon

HART'S FINE CHINA We surpass our own previous efforts in the immensity and diversity of our line this season. TOYS OF ALL KINDS. More Toys Than any other House. BEAUTIFUL BASKETS We have baskets of all sizes and all kinds for all purposes and at all prices—but always lower than elsewhere. HART'S	SELLERS OF GOOD GOODS ROGERS' TRIPLE-PLATED SILVERWARE ...CHEAPER... THAN EVER BEFORE WE ARE THE LEADERS OF THE HOLIDAY GOODS TRADE Largest Stock * Lowest Prices GEORGE O. HART & SON HARDWARE AND STOVE CO. (INCORPORATED) 303-307 Broadway. 109-117 N. Third.	TOYS ...AT ALL PRICES... Better Toys Than any other House. HANDSOME LAMPS If you are wanting a lamp we can please you in every particular. We have them in all styles, at any price. HART'S
ENAMELED BLUE AND WHITE DELFT WARE ... AT ... MONEY SAVING PRICES LEADERS OF LOW PRICES		

IF YOU'D SAVED WHAT YOU'VE WASTED

You might now be a rich man. If you go on wasting you'll never have a competency. One way you waste is to pay more for your SHOES than is necessary to get the best. The way we CAN HELP YOU is to sell you—

Men's Green \$5.00 Shoes for	\$3.50
William Kneeland Men's Patent Leather \$6.00 Shoes for	4.00
Banister's Men's Patent Leather \$6.00 Shoes, for	5.00
Ladies' Green Coin Lace or Button \$4.00 Shoes for	3.00
Ladies' Dongola, Pat. Leather, Tip, Needle Toe, button \$3.50 Shoe for	2.50
Men's Embroidered \$1.50 and \$2.00 Slippers for	1.25
Ladies' Satin Quilted, Fur Trimmed Slippers for	1.25

GEO. ROCK & SON,

321 BROADWAY.

CUT PRICES ON MEN'S SUITS	
Suits of which we have but one or two sizes yet in stock. We want to clear them out before we take inventory January 1.	
Stacks 1 and 2 Men's Suits that formerly sold at \$10.00 and \$12.50 reduced to.....	Stacks 3 and 4 Men's Suits that sold at \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 reduced to.....
748	
B. WEILLE & S.	
409 BROADWAY	
CUT PRICES ON	

Hats

Of Manly Beauty

Christmas Opening

AT Du Bois & Co.

Wednesdays

Noon

WHEN THE

ORDERS WINE YOU

Cheap wines are to be avoided. Always in stock: Claret, Reims, Muscatel, Malaga, Madeira.

OEM

HARBOUR'S

THE... DAY SPIRIT

most of its departments. We've been preparing for Christmas. All Christendom celebrates this great annual festival. The giving of gifts, the forgetting of self, the feeling one for another, are all features of the great Christmas. We've gathered many good things for you; useful, to fit the occasion, all intended to make some of you feel as if you had bought something at a modestly that

THE MOST PRUDENT NEED NOT COMPLAIN

Holiday Handkerchiefs

No more sensible gift can be given or received. We've bought here as we've never bought before. Handkerchiefs in dozens of styles for children at

5, 10 and 15c.

Handkerchiefs for the women in great variety at

5, 10, 15, 25, 35 and 50c.

Handkerchiefs for the men at

5, 10, 15 and 25c.

and hemstitched, large size silk handkerchiefs, with initial letters, for

50c Each.

Christmas Linens

Most sensible gift-giving, this. Towels, napkins and table damasks, all bought for you; will be sold to you at such prices as will make you quick buyers and willing contributors to the comfort of those you love.

Here's a large variety of bleached table damask in 2 1/2 yard lengths—just the size for most tables—all specially priced for Christmas presents at

63c, 97c, \$1.19, 1.48, 2.00 and \$2.50 Each

for the full table cloth—which your friends may spread the Christmas dinner upon.

Dolies and napkins make useful presents, and are here to select from at

40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and \$2.00 a Dozen.

Pure linen towels at

12 1/2, 15, 20, 25 and 35c.

that make worthy and acceptable presents are here for your choosing.

Christmas Dresses

If the holiday dress has not been bought here this, or if another is needed, the gift-giver may contribute to the pleasure and comfort of such, be it mother, wife, sister, or an employee, by coming here and buying some worthy, stylish, attractive woolen dress pattern length—specially priced for Christmas presents at

98c, \$1.69, 2.98, 3.50 and \$4.98 a Suit.

There are also other suits here priced at

\$7.00, 8.00, 10.00 and \$12.00

a dress, all suited to the views and purse of the giver.

Christmas Cloaks

Always one of the busiest stocks in the store. There's no gift you can give that will be more acceptable, be it mother, wife or sister. Prices for creditable, stylish, worthy garments range—

\$5.00, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00, 12.00 and \$15.00.

Good garments may also be had here for

\$2.00, 3.00 and \$4.00.

Gifts for Menfolk

Nobby neckwear, suspenders, collars, cuffs, shirts, etc., all priced to please the gift-giver.

Our \$5.00 Rainbow umbrella for gentlemen each are accompanied by a written guarantee for twelve months' use—a sensible present.

Our soft, warm wool 10-4 bed blankets at \$3.00 a pair will make somebody happy.

Santa Claus Stockings

Santa Claus has promised that when he comes around gift-giving he'll fill all the stockings he finds hanging up that came from this store. You can get stockings here

For 5, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20, 25 and 35c a Pair.

If Santa don't find the stockings you get here and hang up, come to this store Christmas morning, and we'll give you some of the things he will leave here.

SHOES

To many a new pair of shoes will be a blessing; to some, a token of remembrance. To those who wish the comfort of giving we guarantee

Infants' shoes that we guarantee

At 50 and 75c a Pair.

Misses' and children's shoes that we guarantee at

\$1.00 and \$1.25 a Pair.

Women's shoes that we guarantee

At \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50 and \$3.00 a Pair.

Men's shoes that we guarantee at

\$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50 and \$3.00 a Pair.

We haven't said a word about

Kid Gloves, Millinery, Embroideries, Buckle Garters, Corsets, Ladies' and children's Ties, Beautiful line of Purses, Handsome Draperies

with Fringe to Match,

and hosts of other things. They are all here, though, and very much in evidence. This store stands to be very helpful to you in your holiday shopping.

THE REGIE SYSTEM.

The President Favors the Regie System. Change It, Introduced by Dr. Clardy.

Hopkinsville May Get a Government Building—Murray a Presidential Post Office.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Representative Clardy, whose bill to change the Regie contract system passed both houses at the extra session, has submitted all the facts in his possession on the matter to the secretary of agriculture, and both are awaiting to confer with the President, who is authorized to confer with France and other foreign countries with the view of changing the system so that American dealers can sell tobacco the same as other American products direct to Europe. Under the Regie system the American dealer is deprived of a large revenue, and Dr. Clardy says the foreign governments reap a harvest of \$60,000,000 annually.

The President favors the removal of the restrictions, and Clardy says the secretary only awaits executive orders to proceed with negotiations. The benefits of a successful arrangement will be immense to the tobacco dealers of Kentucky and Tennessee, as under the present system the tobacco product is bought in advance and manufactured abroad.

The bill appropriating \$50,000 for the construction of a public building at Hopkinsville, Ky., has been favorably reported to the house, and Representative Clardy has been assured that it would receive early consideration by the house. Representative Clardy has also put before the river and harbor committee a request for an appropriation of \$100,000 to commence next summer the first lock and dam on Green river, near Spottsville, Ky., for which river improvement by locks and dams the engineers have recommended a total appropriation of \$228,000.

The postoffice at Murray will be made presidential January 1, with salary of the postmaster raised to \$1,100.

THE BIG LABOR MEETING.

Resolutions Adopted Favoring an Eight Hour Law and Postal Savings Banks.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 15.—In his annual report to the convention of the American Federation of Labor, which was read Monday morning, President Gompers paid particular attention to the eight-hour question, and urged that a demand for the shorter workday be inaugurated on May 1, 1898. In this connection the International Association of Machinists has determined that its members shall be the first to be benefited and has instructed its delegates here to demand that the machinists be selected as the first trade to make the fight. If necessary, the delegates will refuse to endorse other measures until they have gained this point, and it is understood that there will be but little opposition.

Yesterday Isaac Cowan, of Canada, was invited to address the convention in regard to the strike of the engineers of Great Britain, and responded. He explained the situation. He said it grew out of an attempt to establish the eight-hour day. The first lockout occurred in July last, and about 60,000 men are out of work. Since the lockout the men have been supported by the Federation of Great Britain. He said the British engineers were in great need, and they ask assistance from the Americans. The Committee on Resolution offered a resolution endorsing the establishment of postal savings banks by Congress, and advising the secretary to issue a circular urging immediate action in the matter. A motion to have a bill drafted by the incoming Executive Committee providing for the establishment of postal savings banks and secure its introduction in Congress, was carried.

HOLIDAY RATES

On the Illinois Central Railroad.

For the Christmas and New Year Holidays tickets will be sold on December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1897, and January 1, 1898, good until January 4 to return, at one and one-third fare for the round trip, to all points on southern lines, and St. Louis Division, to all points on Y. & M. V. R. R., and to points on certain connecting lines south of the Ohio River and east of the Mississippi River. For further information and rates, apply to J. T. DONOVAN, C. A.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING.

Reports of Distress and a Rapidly Moving Hack.

There was a mysterious shooting yesterday morning before daylight in the vicinity of Monroe streets. The several residents of the neighborhood were very much alarmed by the rumbling of a hack.

Nothing was seen that would indicate the cause of the shooting.

Xmas...Buying

Has begun in earnest, and by the last of this week the grand rush will be on. Thoughtful shoppers will not wait another day, but will come tomorrow. The toys are going faster than ever before; don't let all the best get away. Look over the list of holiday furnishings herewith presented, and you'll be sure to find something you want.

Cloaks Must Go We quote January prices this week. Hundreds of ladies wait till after Christmas to buy their wraps in order to get the reduced price. We intend to meet you half way, and let you get the use of your garment now.

Colored Dress Goods To reduce our stock of novelty dress goods before inventory, we have marked down about thirty pieces imported German and Scotch novelties to cost, and in some cases less than cost. This sale includes all our best fabrics—nothing reserved—and affords an opportunity to buy a Christmas gift in a fine dress pattern at about half price.

Handkerchiefs If we don't show you a larger variety and cheaper and more tasty goods for less money than any other house, then buy elsewhere. Elegant embroidered handkerchiefs at 10c and 15c. Ladies' all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs at 5c each. Gents' all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs at 10c each.

Feather Boas A handsome lot of feather boas at 25c to \$1.00—bought especially for the holiday trade.

Our store will be open every night from now until Christmas Eve. We do not open Christmas day.

L. B. OGILVIE & CO.

It is said that 23 per cent. of the employees in the brewing industry in the United States are organized in the National Union of United Brewery Workmen.

The Structural Iron-workers, says the Boston Traveler, bid fair in the near future to have charge of all public buildings to the exclusion of every other craft, save plumbers, steamfitters and glaziers.

CURED OF BLOOD POISON AFTER FIFTY-TWO DOCTORS FAILED.

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WRITTEN AT RANDOM

The Register is mad because the sex exposed its Murray poisoning foke, but it was a noteworthy feature of today's paper that the "wholesale poisoning" was not mentioned again. If the story were true the Register could easily prove it. But as statistics show, it occurred three weeks ago, and then was nothing like the Register told it.

There is one family here with four "Johns" in it. The young man, whose name is John, recently married a young lady named John. They went to housekeeping and a few days ago hired a boy to do odd jobs about the premises. After he had been there a few days somebody asked him his name and he promptly replied "John."

This was regarded as quite a coincidence, but a few days since the young wife had occasion to employ a cook. The cook had been at work for two or three days, answering to any old name from "Jeminy" on up. The young wife chanced to ask her name one day, and learned with surprise, and not without some little amusement that her name, too, is John.

The inmates of the county jail are mystified over the sudden appearance of a white rat. Where the albino rodent originated is a matter that no one has been able to determine, but it has thinned the ranks of its common enemy, the grey rat, until few of them remain at the bastille. As usual, where there are so many people of a superstitious turn of mind, various theories are advanced tending to explain what the rat is and where it came from. Some say it is "Devil" Winston in human form, while many discredit such a surmise. At any rate, the white rat has run nearly all the others away from the jail, which is something to be thankful for.

A young assistant surveyor named Smith, who was recently employed in some work on the Jenkins farm, a few miles from the city on the Cairo road, was in the city the other morning with a most remarkable story of a fight he witnessed.

As the party of surveyors was moving across a field, they came across a cat and a snake engaged in a most desperate battle. The reptile was of the common "black snake" variety, and at every recoil would receive a wound from the feline's claws near the top of the head. The snake was like lightning, but the cat was quicker, and watched its enemy with a stealth and cunning that prevented the snake ever touching it. When the snake struck, the cat would nimbly dodge and leave the marks of its claws on the rapidly weakening reptile. The surveyor's watched the contest for sometime, and when they felt the snake was so weak that victory was assured for the cat.

It is said that cooks are above par since the "woman emancipation" creature left. Refusing to cook is usually the first symptom of the woman's rights disorder.

Prof. William R. Brooks, of Smith's Observatory, reports the observation of a great group of sun spots approaching the center of the sun's disk. The group is visible to the naked eye through smoked glass, and may be well defined with small telescopes. Measurement made by Prof. Brooks shows this vast solar disturbance to be 100,000 miles in length.

And while on the subject of astronomy, speaking of eclipses, there will be six eclipses in 1928:

A partial eclipse of the moon January 7.

A total eclipse of the sun January 22.

A partial eclipse of the moon July 3.

An annular eclipse of the sun July 18.

A partial eclipse of the sun December 13.

A total eclipse of the moon December 27.

None of these events will be visible anywhere in North America, except the partial eclipse of the moon January 7. Many years ago, says the Baltimore Sun, when superstition held greater sway than now, and the influences of the occult and weird were most potent, a cunning negro slave had acquired the reputation of possessing a familiar spirit and of being able to perform many uncanny mysteries. His fellow slaves held him in great awe, and even his master grew to a belief in his powers. This finally led to a wager, in which the greater part of the master's fortune was staked on the negro's divining ability. A barrel was placed on the lawn and a live coon was placed under the barrel. Then the negro south-sayer was sent for and told to inform the crowd what was under the barrel. He tried in various ways to escape the exposure, but without success. Realizing that he was cornered, he leaned on the barrel dejectedly, and remarked: "Well, you've got this old coon at last," whereupon a great shout applauded what was considered Sambo's remarkable astuteness, and his reputation was forever firmly established.

WIVES AT AUCTION.

New York, Dec. 14.—The latest enterprise announced in connection with the gold fields of Alaska is an auction sale of wives to miners to be held in Dawson City early in the spring. A man named C. Carrington is said to be in this state securing women to go to Dawson, to be sold to the highest bidder. He declares he has secured a number in Auburn, N. Y., who are willing to go.

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Ladies and Gentlemen.

All communications and matters of news pertaining to this column should be addressed to C. W. Merriweather, 221 South Seventh street.

Special notice is hereby given to the Sunday school teachers and officers of Burks Chapel, A. M. E. church, to meet tomorrow evening at the residence at Mr. Al Gray, 625 Eighth street, at 7:30. There will be much business of importance to be attended to. We desire to bring our annual labors to a close for this year of our Lord by making glad the hearts of our many little children who have been attending the Sunday school from time to time during the year coming to a close, by presenting some beautiful little presents. We also desire to effect plans to gather in the little ones who have no parents to give them anything to cheer their hearts. We feel sure our little folks of the Sunday school, and the older ones, too, are just wishing and waiting for a chance to help these poor children. Let everyone be present and assist in effecting a way by which we may provide for our own and also those who are not of us. Yours for the cause of Sunday school work. J. C. Jones, S. S.

It is certainly gratifying to learn of so many of our Sunday schools making preparations to see that the poor and destitute children of our city are properly provided for Christmas. It is that spirit of Christianity that should prevail at all times among us. The true Christmas gift is not made to those who are able to return it by another gift of equal value, but to those who are deserving and who, by the irony of fate, have been forced to such circumstances as to be unable at this time of the year to secure for themselves some of the blessings we enjoy. Let the Sunday schools keep this good work up and they will have done well towards following out the teachings of the lowly Nazarene, and who was with the Samaritan on that lonesome country road leading down to Jericho.

Mr. John W. Moore has been somewhat indisposed for the last few days.

It is reported that the court house in Henry county is to be sold to justify a judgment against that county.

Adelene Winstead, of the "Future Great" was in the city for a day or so and left yesterday for her home on the rough and raging "father of waters."

Mr. John Armstrong, a waiter at the Palmer House, had the misfortune to get his jaw broke the other day. He is now confined at his home on Jackson street. At this writing it is not known how the accident occurred.

The Christmas tree committee of the Washington street church met in the basement of that edifice last Monday evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the tree. The meeting was opened by song and prayer by Mr. John Clark. Miss Opelia Brown was unanimously elected secretary. It was decided to have a Xmas tree for the benefit of the Sabbath school little ones, on Tuesday evening Dec. 28th, 1927. The following committees were appointed on purchasing presents: Mrs. Mary Brown, Misses Zula and Opelia Brown, Messrs. Slayden and Clark. On distribution: Misses Ora Reed, Mahala Bradshaw and Mamie Jones. On arrangement: Messames Nelson Steel, Miss Almeta Smith and Mr. James Owens. Refreshments will be served.

The Epworth League of Burks' Chapel A. M. E. church will meet Sunday afternoon, the 19th inst., at 2:45. It is expected that all the members will be present, and a most cordial invitation is extended to those who are not members to attend these meetings. There could not be a more congenial place to spend an hour on Sunday afternoon. A manifestation of the good having been done by "Epworth" here and elsewhere, we are proud to say, is being exemplified daily. Sunday especially.

The League is one of the church auxiliaries, and is devoted to the elevation and upbuilding of Christian integrity, countenancing morality, sobriety and all that tends to make man godly. We discontinue the grog shop, especially the Sunday evening back door ones, and invite all young ladies and gentlemen to church Sunday afternoons, and we will do you good. The subject last Sunday afternoon was, "What has my religion done for me?" conducted by Mrs. Josie Childers, second vice president. The subject for next Sunday afternoon is, "Contrast home and foreign missions." Come out and hear us. W. C. Edwards, Third V. P.

Suranna Chapter No. 2, Order of Eastern Star, will elect officers for the ensuing year, Thursday evening, 16th inst. All members are requested to be present.

DELLA KIVIL, W. M.
MAGGIE CLARK, Sec'y.

Murray, Ky., Dec. 14, 1897. To the citizens of Paducah: We, the citizens of the above named place, take this method of introducing our worthy friend and brother in Christ, Rev. John S. Orr and family. Brother Orr is a nice Christian gentleman, and also a young minister of the Free Baptist faith. He has a kind and pleasant wife, who possesses all the qualities necessary to make a true woman. And while we feel sad to lose Brother Orr and family, we feel that Paducah has gained one more upright and intelligent family, and earnestly hope they will be as highly esteemed in Paducah as they are in Murray. Any kindness rendered unto

will be greatly appreciated by the people of his former home.

Respectfully, L. B. I.

Mr. Holland, of Mayfield, was in the city the first of the week.

Misses B. Robinson and E. Duly will give a Kentucky oyster supper Saturday evening at the residence of the latter at 1006 North Seventh street.

Miss Mattie Overstreet has been somewhat indisposed for a few days. St. Paul Lodge No. 65, U. B. F., held their annual election of officers last Monday evening, which are as follows: Jas. Maribie, W. M.; Chas. McGowan, D. M.; Dr. C. A. Isabell, Treas.; A. L. Logan, Sec.; and Wm. Powell, Asst. Sec.

PROGRAM
of Teachers' Association, to meet at Lincoln building, Saturday, December 18th, 1927, at 9 a. m.

All improved methods of teaching are based upon knowledge of the child's spontaneous activities: R. C. McClure.

How should incorrect habits of speech be corrected? Miss A. P. House.

What is the use of parsing and analysis? W. M. Shaw.

Why should the teacher use correct English? G. W. Harvey.

What is the difference between reading and oral reading? Miss A. E. Howell.

What is the educational value of grammar? J. F. Williams.

What is the educational value of rapid writing? W. C. Edwards.

Why is the blackboard the best means of beginning the first steps in writing? Miss Mary Leigh.

How can writing be made an effective means of teaching reading? G. W. Tanner.

What improvements should be made in methods of teaching reading? E. H. Province.

The relation of attention to the formation of correct concepts: A. P. Smith.

What has the motive to do with intellectual action? W. C. Edwards.

How can you tell when a pupil is attentive? W. H. Clark.

How can you create disgust for learning in the minds of children? I. Nuckolls.

How should history be studied? Why? T. D. Hibbs.

How much should a child discover for himself and how much should be told? J. L. Hamilton.

What is the relation between observation and imagination? Walter Williams.

How many all the rules of order in the school room come under the motto, "Everything to help and nothing to hinder"? E. W. Benton.

Is it true that the citizen-making factor in the school stands far above all others? Miss J. Caruthers.

Take care of the quality of mental action and the quantity will take care of itself: Miss Maud P. Mansfield.

The art of teaching consists in the ability to guide self-effort in the direction of original inference; Mrs. Lula G. Benton.

HER EARLY LIFE.

Mother McKinley's Schooling and Marriage in Columbus County.

East Liverpool, O., Dec. 14.—Mother McKinley was born in a log house four miles north of Lisbon, then known as New Lisbon. Her father, Abner Allison, was a pioneer of Center Township. Her nephew, Dr. William G. Moore, the oldest practitioner in Lisbon, said: "Nancy was a conscientious girl, striving to do right always and never trying of kind acts toward her playmates and school friends. The family lived in their modest country home until Nancy was a young lady in her teens, when they moved to New Lisbon. Their large two-story brick house there is still standing on Walnut street."

"It was in New Lisbon that Nancy received the finishing touches of her education under the tutelage of David McKinley, father to William McKinley. The one absorbing romance of her life began at that school-room, for one of her schoolmates was William McKinley, her future husband."

Among the many books, rusty with age and rich in historic value, stored away in the Courthouse at Lisbon is a marriage record dating back to the early days of the century, in which is recorded: "It is hereby certified that on January 5, 1829,

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We manufactured these Trunks and can recommend them for hard usage. Come and see us for bargains in Trunks and Valises.
Croal Trunk Factory.

Comparison...
Take the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway, for Memphis, Pine Bluff, Texarkana, Little Rock, St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Paul, Chicago, and all principal points in Arkansas and Texas. Parties contemplating trips to Arkansas and Texas points can leave Paducah by the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway, at 3:50 p. m., carrying through sleepers from Hollow Rock Junction: Arriving at Memphis, 7:00 a. m. " Pine Bluff, 2:55 p. m. " Texarkana, 9:20 p. m. " Tyler, 2:35 next a. m. " Corianna, 5:15 a. m. " Waco, 7:30 a. m. Making direct connections for all principal points in Arkansas and Texas. Before buying tickets please call on: F. B. TRACHT, City Passenger Agent, 425 Broadway, Paducah, Ky.
We have the finest assortment Rogers and I X L, Wostenholm Pocket Knives in the city.
HANK BROS. & JONES, 1343 218 Broadway.
We have the Sole Agency for

MUNNALLY'S CANDY...
Elegant...
The prettiest assortment of lamp for the money is shown at Noah's Ark. Inspect their line before buying elsewhere.
Mangum Lodge No. 21, I. O. O. F., You are hereby notified to be present at the lodge room Thursday, Dec. 16th, 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother P. C. Fred W. Schroeder. Members of Ingleside Lodge and visiting brethren are invited.
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and colds in themselves are malarial. The most common cold, if neglected, leads to pneumonia, bronchitis, or other serious ailments. Right time to get rid of it. Dr. Bell's Cough Cure, a safe, reliable, and effective remedy, is the best for all such ailments. It is sold everywhere. Every bottle is for

LOCAL MENTION.
AN ARTISTIC SHOW WINDOW.
The display window at Mr. B. Weille & Sons is one of the prettiest and most attractive in the city. It was arranged by Mr. Ben Weille, and a New York drummer had three photographs taken of it to send to New York haberdasher papers.
The Pearl and Ivory handle and Silver Plated Knives and Forks that Scott Hardware Co. are showing would make mother a nice present.
1423
Beautiful brass bouquet lamps, Cupid stems, No. 2 Rochester burners, worth \$3 for \$2—globes extra—at the Kentucky Glass & Queensware Company.
1143
If you want queensware call at Kentucky Glass and Queensware Co. and be pleased.
1143
COURT CLOSING AT MAYFIELD.
Circuit court will today adjourn at Mayfield, after a several weeks session. The latter portion of the term has been devoted to the civil docket.
If it is a dinner set you desire you can get it at Kentucky Glass and Queensware Co.
1143
Special importation of Tessa. Purity guaranteed. Each package separate. Telephone 185. HARRIS, 124 South Second street.
1433
A handsome rocker, table, fancy chair, pedestal, fine lamp and many articles suitable for a present. Look us over before buying; we can please you. Wahl & Sons.
1444
Do not be afraid of not getting waited upon at Noah's Ark. Twenty-five salesladies have been employed to take care of their enormous trade, and everyone will be waited on with ease.
Pure Vermont maple syrup and buckwheat flour at Harris' French Market Phone 185. 1433
TO THE ASYLUM.
Jailer Sutherland, of Mayfield, accompanied by Lorenzo Thomason, as deputy, passed through the city today on the 8 a. m. train with Mrs. Caswell Thomason, a widow of Symsonia, who was adjudged insane at Mayfield yesterday, enroute to the Hopkinsville asylum.
The aged woman has suffered from mental derangement for years, having been in the asylum eighteen years or more ago.
COAL, COAL!
Why buy coal that is half dirt and slack, when you can buy good, nice, clean coal, free of dirt and slack for 9 cents per bushel, spot cash, from the old and reliable St. Bernard Coal Co. We also have and always keep the best 2nd pool Pittsburgh coal. Never buy the common grades. Also all sizes of the best Anthracite and Virginia Semibituminous coal.
St. Bernard Coal Co., 423 Broadway, Telephone No. 8.
1144m
Indian Baskets of every description and beautiful colors at Scott Hardware Co.
1432
The ladies admit we have by far the most elegant line of furniture ever shown in the city, all we ask is a visit to convince you we can please you in goods and prices.
WAHL & SONS.
1444
If you want parlor ornaments you can be pleased at Kentucky Glass and Queensware Co.
1143
Not True.
A report has gained circulation in Paducah that Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure is not being sold upon a guarantee to cure the class of chills prevalent in this section. We wish to say that we will pay \$25.00 to any one who has taken two bottles of our preparation as directed on the bottle without satisfaction, or money refunded if applied for. Sold by DuBois & Co.
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PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.
40 Years THE STANDARD.
PERSONALS.
Mr. Brock Owen left today for a trip up the river.
J. R. Miller, of Nashville, is at Hotel Gilbarto.
C. W. Blest, of St. Louis, is at Hotel Gilbarto.
E. W. Reynolds, of Mayfield, was in the city yesterday.
Pilot Cade Stewart, of Smithland, came down this morning.
Mrs. Ed Overstreet left yesterday for Oxford, Miss., to spend the holidays.
Mr. Edward Bringham, of St. Louis, is a guest of Mr. B. H. Scott and family.
Mr. Ben Bennett and Miss Irene Miller, of Water Valley, Ky., were visitors here yesterday.
Mrs. Chas. Rowe, of Mt. Vernon, Ind., arrived this morning on a visit to Mrs. Charlie Hart.
Capt. Wm. Kirkpatrick, formerly of the city of Paducah, is here attending circuit court.
Mr. Thomas Puryear, of Corsicana, Texas, arrived yesterday afternoon on a visit to his brother, Mr. J. R. Puryear.
Mrs. Jesse Dadasew left this morning for Lafayette, Ind., to spend the holidays with her grandparents.
Claude Barnhart, who lost a thumb and finger in a mill at Memphis last week, returned to that city yesterday, after a visit to his parents here, Ex-Officer Jeff Barnhart and wife.

COCHRAN & OWEN
331 BROADWAY
\$3.50 Buys Winter Tan Calf Lined Shoe.
\$3.00 Buys Genuine Calfskin Double Sole Shoe.
\$2.00 Buys Genuine Satin Calf Double Sole Shoe.
...Shoes bought of us polished free.
Our line of Boys' and Children's Shoes are the best values in the city.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.
Marriage of Mr. S. B. Caldwell and Miss Addie Lang.
Three Residents of Paducah, All Gentlemen, to Claim Brides in Other Cities Tomorrow.
The marriage of Miss Addie Lang to Mr. S. B. Caldwell, Jr., took place this afternoon, as previously announced, shortly before 2 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. L. Lang, 322 North Eighth street. Rev. H. B. Johnston, of the Broadway M. E. church, performed the ceremony, and only a few friends and relatives were present.
After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell left for Louisville and other Eastern points on a bridal tour.
Tomorrow morning at Lexington, Va., Mr. J. L. Powell, the well-known book dealer, will be united in marriage to Miss Kate Vanderslice, of that place. The bride-to-be is a sister of Mr. Avery Reed, of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Powell will reach the city Saturday.
The most brilliant society event of the year here will be at the Christian church Thursday evening, December 23, at 9 o'clock, when Miss Mary, daughter of former State Treasurer S. H. Hale, will be married to Edgar A. Lovett, Ph. D., instructor in the Department of the Louisville University. Dr. Lovett is a graduate of the University of Virginia. He received the degree of Ph. D. in the same department of the same university. He is now in the employ of the Louisville University.

FREE FREE HEADQUARTERS
FOR EVERYBODY
You are invited to come and examine our goods and prices, of which you have never heard the like before in clothing, boots and shoes, gent's furnishing goods, etc.
Men's fine beaver overcoats, blue or black..... \$4.50
Men's gray melton overcoats, flannel lined..... 3.95
Men's Scotch plaid overcoats, heavy goods..... 2.75
Boys' overcoats, with capes, sizes 4 and 5..... 1.25
Men's all-wool Scotch plaid suits..... 5.00
Men's cheviot suits, square cut..... 3.75
Men's fine dress suits, from \$4.00 to..... 7.50
Boys' suits, sizes 4 to 14..... 1.00
Boys' all-wool fine suits, worth \$2.50..... 1.50
Men's pants, black cheviot, heavy..... 1.00
Men's fine dress pants, worth \$4.00 for..... 2.00
Boys' heavy knee pants, all sizes..... 25c
Men's everyday shoes, in galsters only..... 75c
Men's better shoes from \$1.00 to..... 2.00
Boys' shoes, sizes 3 to 5, in galsters only..... 1.00
Ladies' calfskin shoes, every pair guaranteed..... 1.00
Ladies' finer shoes from \$1.25 to..... 2.00
Ladies' heavy everyday shoes, in lace only..... 75c
Men's fine heavy underwear, fleece lined, suit..... 1.00
Men's John B. Stetson hats, guaranteed..... 3.50
We keep a well assorted line of gent's furnishing goods, trunks and valises which we want to close out at the lowest possible prices.

PADUCAH AUCTION CO.
SOUTHEAST CORNER THIRD AND COURT STREETS
Gold Fish
We have a big lot of gold fish on hand, and can furnish you a half-gallon globe and two fish for fifty cents. We are agents for an Eastern house, and can give you bargains from fifty cents to five dollars. Why not indulge yourself in this line for holiday presents? They will delight and please, and will be something new.
Druggists...
Gold Fish Agents
J. D. BACON & CO.
Seventh and Jackson Streets

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CITY ENGINEER
And a Controversy Over His Salary.
Gossip About Two Offices to be Filled by the Mayor and Council.
There is some controversy over the ordinance to be passed by the council relative to the office of city engineer, and it may result in upsetting somebody's plans.
The ordinance in force before the Republican council went in two years ago did not specify any salary, and the council then enacted an ordinance fixing his compensation at \$1,000 a year.
It has never been clear in the ordinance, however, who is to pay for the engineer's assistant, should the business demand one, and this is one of the things to be settled in the new ordinance.
The bone of contention is the salary. It is reported that with the additional duties imposed by dispensing with Consulting Engineer Elliott's services as supervisor of the sewerage work, Mr. J. T. Postlewaite, the caucus nominee for city engineer, is unwilling to accept the office at \$1,000 a year.
A member of the council stated to a reporter today that Mr. Postlewaite knew what the salary was when he ran for the office, and that from what he could learn the salary would not be increased.
Another thing that is creating some little talk in political circles is about the nominee for street inspector, Mr. Will Uterback. Some claim that the fact that his hearing is not good, will disqualify him as a public officer, which the street inspector will be under the present administration.
Mayor Lang is of the opinion, however, that this will not disqualify Mr. Uterback.
FINE DOG DIES.
Dr. Boyd Loses His Setter, "Fred Holly."
Dr. Frank Boyd lost a fine bird dog day before yesterday. It was a setter, worth about \$150, and answered to the name of "Fred Holly." The animal had been hunting, and when brought home was crippled up by something. He lived but a short time. Dr. Boyd recently refused \$50 for the dog.

SKATES, SLEDS, CARVERS, POCKET KNIVES, CHILD'S SETS, ROCKING HORSES, SHOO FLIES, TOOL CHESTS,
If you want the best come to us.
Scott Hardware Co.
INCORPORATED.
More Groceries For Less Money
BEGINNING JANUARY 1, '98
I WILL SELL GOODS ON A STRICTLY CASH SYSTEM
This saves money for you And makes money for me.
SPOT CASH SPOT CASH
Buys you more groceries than you can buy on time. Saves me the expense of a book-keeper, collector and lawyer.
ALSO, DON'T FORGET
That we have a complete stock of holiday goods—oranges, lemons, a full line of canned goods, and all the latest novelties in the grocery line.
ED JONES
The Second Street Grocer
124 SOUTH SECOND STREET Telephone 47.
THE GAS PLANT
May Be Leased By Mr. A. E. Einstein.
It is understood that Messrs. Gilbert, Wilkemyer and Dunkerson, of Evansville, who are here in the interest of the Paducah Gas Company, are negotiating with Mr. A. E. Einstein for the lease of the plant.
It was reported several weeks ago that Mr. Einstein would take charge of the plant November 1st last, but there was some hitch in the matter. Mr. Einstein will probably secure the plant as a result of the present conference.
To the Traveling Public.
After next Sunday, December 12, the local sleeping car between Paducah and Louisville on night trains of the Illinois Central railroad, will be discontinued.
Reservations can be secured in the through sleeper by application during the day to the undersigned.
936 J. T. DONOVAN, C. A.
A pocket knife, razor, carving set, scissors, would make a nice present.
1442 SCOTT HARDWARE CO.
It is conceded by all that the only complete toy house in town is Noah's Ark.
REV. WULFMANN CALLED.
Has Accepted the Pastorate of the German Evangelical Church.
The congregation of the German Evangelical church has called Rev. B. T. Wulfmann, of Indiana, who preached here Sunday week and made a favorable impression, and has accepted the call.
Rev. Wulfmann is a gifted man, and expects to reach the city accompanied by his family, by January 1.
NOAH'S ARK MASCOT
Another Evidence of the Energy of This Popular House.
Noah's Ark Mascot, a huge Yellow Kid, is attracting a good deal of attention on the streets. It is but another evidence that this house is always in the front.
For \$2 you can get a pair of shoes that is warranted to wear as well as \$3 ones.
1522 LENDLER & LYDON.
MR. LOGAN BROWN'S ESTATE.
The appraisers fix the value of the estate left by the late Logan Brown, of the county, at \$498 00.
Get off the earth and into a pair of our shoes.
1522 LENDLER & LYDON.
Have you seen the new game of Klondike? For sale only at Noah's Ark.
SADDLEMAKERS FIGHT.
Two saddlemakers from Rehkov's had a lively fistfight on Second street near Broadway about noon today. There were no arrests.
Oysters and celery at Harris' French Market, 124 East Second street. Telephone 185. 1433
Remember the Delicatessen's headquarters for Christmas candies.
If it is a nice useful Xmas present you are looking for drop in at Kentucky Glass and Queensware Co. at Bear of Hanke, Twelfth and Madison.

SMOKE Linnwood 5c
High-Grade Nickel Cigar. Ask Your Dealer for It.